

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 15, 2015



Misty Coast at Greyhound Rock, Santa Cruz County, California, on 02/09/15

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

The Los Angeles Marathon 2015, Los Angeles County

- The Marathon will take place today, 03/15/15. The marathon route travels through the cities of Los Angeles, West Hollywood, Beverly Hills, and Santa Monica. Over 26,000 runners will participate. Southern Region is communicating and coordinating with Los Angeles County and participating cities to provide support as needed.
- The following OA EOCs will be activated to Level 1 for the duration of the marathon:
 - Los Angeles County
 - City of Beverly Hills
 - City of Los Angeles
 - City of Santa Monica
 - City of West Hollywood

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A front will bring widespread rain to most of northwest California today and tonight. Lingering rain showers will continue through at least the middle of next week.

Medford Weather:

A widespread wind event is expected for the forecast area today because of the deepening and northeastward movement of a low pressure system. Precipitation won't be as significant today as yesterday in terms of coverage but there will be a period of moderate to heavy rain at the coast this afternoon as a potent upper level trough swings inland. The weather pattern quiets down from Monday through most of the week ahead. Weak troughs maintain slight chances of showers Monday and Tuesday. Warm and dry conditions are expected Wednesday and Thursday before another upper trough and precipitation arrives by Friday into Saturday.

Reno Weather:

High pressure and southerly flow over the southwest U.S. will keep warm temperatures in place through Monday. Gusty southwest winds are expected today as low pressure moves across the Pacific Northwest. Most areas will remain dry through Monday, except for possible rain showers at times in northern Lassen through northern Washoe County near the Oregon border. Another low pressure system will bring some low chances of showers to the region Tuesday and Wednesday.

San Francisco Weather:

High pressure over California will weaken and result in cooling over the next two days. A weakening Pacific storm system may produce light rain over portions of the North Bay from late today into Monday morning. Another weak system may generate isolated light showers from midday Tuesday through Wednesday, but mainly over the hills. Otherwise, dry and mild weather is expected to persist through the end of the week.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Some mainly light rain is possible over the northern third of the forecast area beginning late today into Monday with lingering precipitation chances into midweek over Sierra. There will be minor cooling today with breezy to windy conditions over higher terrain. The next chance for any potential significant precipitation is forecast for Friday into next weekend.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure over the region will continue to bring dry conditions and well above average temperatures through today. A slight cooling trend will begin Monday as a trough moves into the region and brings increased clouds; however, temperatures will remain above normal. There will be a slight chance of mountain and foothill showers and thunderstorms Wednesday afternoon and again on Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

With high pressure aloft, record breaking heat will continue through today. Slight cooling is expected by Monday as high pressure weakens but temperatures will remain well above normal. Near normal temperatures and a return of the marine layer can be expected by midweek as weak low pressure approaches from the west.

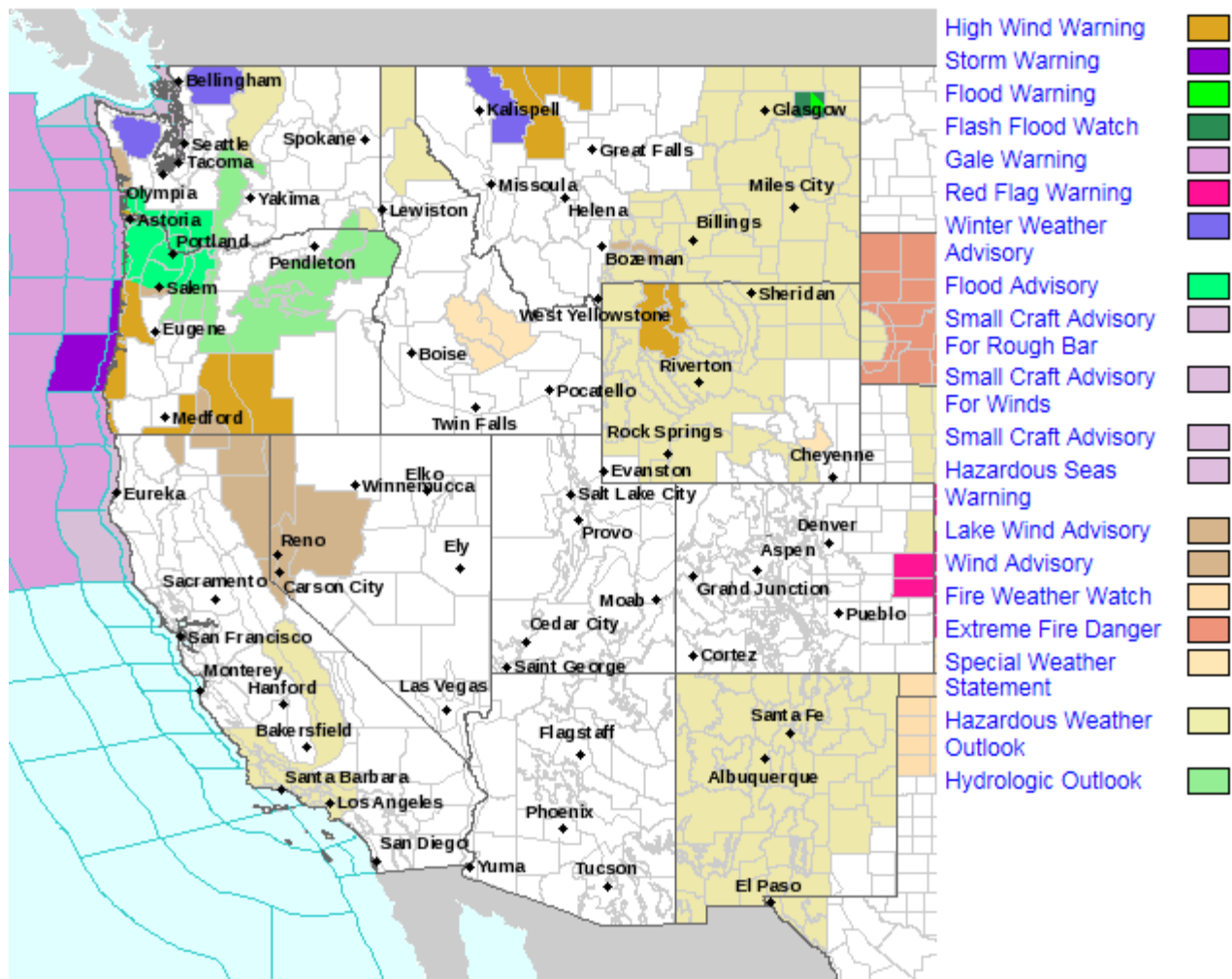
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will continue well above average high temperatures today with locally gusty northeast to east winds near the coastal foothills. Cooling will develop near the coast on Monday and spread inland for Tuesday through Thursday along with a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. Temperatures will be a little warmer for Friday and Saturday.

Southeast California Weather:

Strong high pressure will remain across the area today and into early this week allowing for continued very warm temperatures and highs potentially reaching around 90 degrees early in the week. A cooler and more unsettled weather pattern with potential for increased clouds and rain chances is possible Tuesday night through the end of the workweek.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Mar, 15th 2015 at 10:50:17 am MDT



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 3/11/15, the U.S. Small Business Administration approved a disaster declaration for the primary county of Mono and contiguous counties of Alpine, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, and Tuolumne. IA staff distributed notification letters.
- Recovery Debris Management Coordinator deployed to Mono County for debris management group meeting and site walk-through.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.